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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of March 20, 2007.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.